Results of the Vernacular Higher Examination in the Nagercoil Vernacular High School.

85. **MR. V. CHELLAM PILLAI** (*Tovala*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the Public Examination results of the candidates from the Nagercoil Vernacular High School for the Vernacular Higher Examination during the school years 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930 under the following heads :—

(i) the number of candidates presented for the examination in each year ; and

(ii) the percentage of candidates who failed in language in each year.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The information is subjoined :—

Year.	*Number of candidates presented for the examination.*	*Percentage of candidates who failed in language.*
1927	30	16·6
1928	24	58·3
1929	37	35·1
1930	58	63·8

MR. V. CHELLAM PILLAI (*Tovala*): May I know the cause for such a large percentage of failures ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): In what year ?

MR. V. CHELLAM PILLAI (*Tovala*): In the year 1930.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): It is being enquired into. The Inspector of Vernacular Schools has been asked to report on the matter.

MR. V. CHELLAM PILLAI (*Tovala*): May I know what is the qualification of teachers who teach Language in the school ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice of that question.

Men Teachers in the Women's College.

86. **MR. V. CHELLAM PILLAI** (*Tovala*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of men teachers in His Highness the Maha Raja's College for Women ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Five. They are on the staff of the College as a temporary measure.

Eligibility of S. S. L. C. holders for public service.

87. **MR. TAMARAPALLIL KOCHUTOMMAN** (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the holders of Secondary School Leaving Certificates who obtained 5 marks more than the State average in English, Mathematics, Vernacular Composition and Translation in their annual examination, had been once declared eligible for public service ;

(*b*) whether this privilege is now taken away from the holders of such certificates; and

(*c*) when it was taken away ?

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